

House Resolution No. 2885

Whereas, Thomas D. Hilbert, an esteemed resident of Warrenton, Missouri, will officially retire from the Warren County R-III School District on June 16, 2003, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

Whereas, Thomas Hilbert joined the Warrenton County R-III School District as a Sixth Grade Teacher in 1973, since which time he has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as an elementary Physical Education Teacher from 1974 to 1978 and 1984 to 1986, high school Physical Education and Health Teacher from 1978 to 1984, Fourth Grade Teacher from 1986 to 1990, and as Principal from 1990 to 2003; and

Whereas, a Junior High School Track Coach from 1975 to 1976, Assistant Varsity Track Coach from 1976 to 1985, Assistant Varsity Football Coach from 1973 to 1978, and Head Varsity Football Coach from 1978 to 1984 who once led the football team of the Honorable Mike Sutherland, Missouri State Representative from the 99th District, Thomas Hilbert accepted the duties and responsibilities of Principal of Daniel Boone Elementary School in 1990, where he has been instrumental in the development of a "Fight Free School Program", "Project Construct", and the "Jog America Reading Program"; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals and the Association for the Education of Young Children who received degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia and Northeast Missouri State University, Thomas Hilbert firmly believes that a quality education is necessary for success in today's society and has continually worked to provide his students with the skills and knowledge upon which they will build throughout their academic careers; and

Whereas, a devout member of Friedens United Church of Christ where he has glorified the Lord through a variety of leadership positions, Thomas Hilbert looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more quality time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Angelia, and his daughter, Alicia; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Thomas Hilbert, a remarkable individual, stellar educator, and outstanding school administrator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with him:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Thomas Hilbert for his thirty years of unparalleled service to the Warren County R-III School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Thomas D. Hilbert.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2885, adopted

May 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker